

THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MORTUARY SCIENCE
124 HALSEY STREET, NEWARK NJ, 07101
HUDSON ROOM, 6th FLOOR
9:30 A.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016
<http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/nonmed.htm#mort7>

OPEN SESSION - AGENDA

1) OPEN STATEMENT

2) ROLL CALL

Charles F. Bechtold, President
Thomas M. Keiser, Jr., Secretary
Thomas E. Day
Garrett C. Jones
Curtis S. Macysyn (Public Member)
James J. Marrocco
Bayode Olabisi (Public Member)
Anthony J. Papavero Jr.
John Radzieta Sr.
Lloyd Wimberg

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A) July 12, 2016

4) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A) Total number of complaints received in July: 2 Total for 2016: 48

B) Next Board meeting: Tuesday, October 4, 2016, Hudson Room, 6th floor.

C) 29 Candidates registered for the July 15, 2016 Jurisprudence Examination.

5) INTERN REGISTRATIONS

- A) Jeannette Cuevas, Funeraria Las Americas
- B) George Petaccio, Mt. Laurel Home For Funerals
- C) Betsey Rego, Barquin Funeral Home

*Intern registration for 2016:***33**

6) NEW LICENSEES

*Licensed by Application for 2016:***8**

*Licensed by Credentials for 2016:***1**

7) NEW INSTALLATIONS

- A) Neptune Cremation Society, Paramus, Mgr., Charles Costello

*New Installation received in July:***1**

*Total for 2016:***13**

8) CONTINUING EDUCATION

(Approved courses are found on the state website www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mort under the licensee tab)

A) FuneralNet: Brian Young

- 1) “Growing With Cremation” Conference (6/23-25/16)

8hrs

B) International Cemetery and Funeral Association: Daniel Osorio
(Additional information provided to Bechtold)

1) 2016 Fall Management Conference (10/5-7/16) **7hrs**

C) Kates-Bylston Publications: Thomas Parmalee
(Additional information provided to Bechtold)

1) 11th Annual Funeral Service Business Plan (12/8-9/16) **12hrs**
2) 6th Annual Cremation Strategies Conference (12/7/16) **6hrs**

9) CORRESPONDENCE

A) Linda Van Arsdale, Trust Project Manager of Choices, informs the Board that they were authorized to prepare the notification letters to the purchasers of records, regarding the closing of Kutch Funeral Home. **FYI.**

B) Linda Van Arsdale, Trust Project Manager of Choices, informs the Board that they were authorized to prepare the notification letters to the purchasers of records, regarding the closing of Olthuis Funeral Home. **FYI.**

C) Intern Kori Reuter, is requesting permission to performed her embalmings at the Farnelli Funeral Home, under the supervision of Donald Farnelli.

D) Intern Eric Kerstein, is requesting permission to performed his embalmings at the Rossi Funeral Home, under the supervision of Jason Stoecker.

E) Karl Viemeister announced his appearance before the Board on August 2, 2016 to request permission to waive the internship in New Jersey and apply for licensure via credential. **Please Note:** Mr. Viemeister completed two internships and was an active licensee in Maryland and Delaware from 2003 to 2006.

10) OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

A) 16-40 William J. Hodas voluntarily surrendered his original active license in lieu of the \$1,000.00 penalty for the violation of N.J.S.A.45:7-72.1 and N.J.A.C.13:36-10.3 on June 26, 2016. **FYI.**

B) 16-42 Kenneth C. Walsh voluntarily surrendered his original active license in lieu of the \$1,000.00 penalty for the violation of N.J.S.A.45:7-72.1 and N.J.A.C.13:36-10.3 on July 6, 2016. **FYI.**

11) EXECUTIVE SESSION - Discuss consumer complaints and/or conduct investigative inquiries. The results of these deliberations will be made known if the Board determines disciplinary or other law enforcement action is necessary. If the Board determines to issue uniform penalty letters, that action will be taken in public session immediately after the executive session.

12) ADJOURNMENT